

Make Paper Buckets



Show your children how to make buckets out of a piece of paper.

What you will need:

Orange, Yellow, and White Paper
Chenille Stem

How to make:

1. Fold a piece of paper 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" in half, corner to corner to make a triangle.
2. Place the folded piece of paper on a table so that the folded, long edge is at the bottom.
3. Fold over the right, bottom corner so that the point meets the left edge of the triangle.
4. Fold over the left, bottom corner so that the point meets the right edge of the triangle.
5. Fold down the top layer of the top corner along the top edges of the folded corners. Turn the bucket over and turn the top corner over the same way. Punch holes in the sides of the buckets; insert a pipe cleaner to make the handle.



Younger Children – Print out the “Kind words cards” onto colorful paper and cut them apart. Give each child a set to put in his own bucket. Talk to your children about what the cards say and to whom they might say the words.

Older Children – Have your older children think of nice things they can say or do for others. Give them strips of paper and have them write the things they think of on the papers, fold them up, and place them in their paper buckets. Tell them to give them out or do them during the week.

I'm happy
to see
you.

I'm glad
you're my
friend.

I love
you.

Thank
you.

Please.

Can I
help you?

Hi. How
are you
today?

Do you
want to
play with us?

Have a
nice day!

I'm glad
to see
you.

I hope
you feel
better.

I was
thinking
about you.

Excuse
me.

I'm
sorry.

You're
special.